GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES IN TRIBAL AREAS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vocational training centers set up in the tribal areas in each State during the last three years and the amount spent thereon, year-wise;

(b) whether the amount spent and the number of centers set up are reducing every year;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) The details of number of Vocational Training Centres (new as well as ongoing) sanctioned and year-wise amount released by the Ministry .during the last three years is given in the statement enclosed.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Number of Centres and amount spent depends on the number of proposals received from State Govts./UTs/NGOs.Whatever proposals are received in a particular year are considered and grant is released. Number of proposals from State Governments etc. have come down over the years, owing to local reasons.

(d) Discussions and seminars are held, where district officials and Tribal Welfare Departments of States are invited to study ways and means to improve socio- economic conditions of Scheduled Tribes including setting up of VTCs.